

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TAKESHI KOGA ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/062,448

GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

EXAMINER: Daniel J. JENKINS

ATTY. REFERENCE: KOGA3001/JEK/JJC

FILED: February 5, 2002

FOR: HIGH-STRENGTH, HIGH CORROSION-
RESISTANT AND NON-MAGNETIC STAINLESS
STEEL

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2564

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims	5	- 20 ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 = \$0.00
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 16, 2003. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 5 and 6 have been amended in view of the cancellation of claims 1 and 2.